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TAPERED AT ONE END AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

Attorney Reference

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant confirms that small business entity status is claimed in this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA			ADDITIONAL			
						RATE		FEE		
Total	7		20	=	0	x \$	25.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent	1		4	=	0	x \$	100.00	=	\$	0.00
	FIRST PRES	ENTATIO	N OF MULT	TIPLE DE	P. CLA	IM+ \$	360.00	=	\$	0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE								\$	0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>503-121</u> in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, Applicant elects Group I (claims 8-14) drawn to a method of ultrasonic meltinh, classified in class 29, without traverse.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If a Petition for Extension is necessary and the petition and the is not enclosed, this will act as a petition to extend the time for response and authorization to charge the necessary fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account 503-121.

Respectfully submitted,

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